U.K. cooperation to India in match-fixing investigation

2883. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether investigations into match-fixing allegations against the former South African Cricket, Captain, the British Judicial Cooperation Unit has delivered a letter to the Government of India confirming their country's assistance in providing all information about the key accused of match-fixing;

(b) if so, to what extent the UK Government's assistance has helped to settle the match-fixing case;

(c) by when final decision and inquiry in this regard is likely to be completed;

(d) whether Government have received the complete report; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken by Government in implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disappointing performance of Indian players

†2884. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that performance of our players in the international sports events remains generally disappointing;

(b) if so, whether Government are going to take effective steps for promoting sports; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.